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READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Labor Day Research the history of this holiday.	2 Make birthday cards for all of your friends who have September birthdays.	3 It's Library Card Sign-Up Month. Make sure you and your family and friends have signed up.	4 Make a new friend at school. Give him/her a copy of your favorite book	5 What does "toil" mean? Write the definition in your word journal.	6 It's National Read a Book Day. Read a book!
	7 National Grandparents Day Ask a grandparent about rotary phones and typewriters. How were they used?	8 It's International Literacy Day. Make a list of reasons it is important to read.	9 Organize a neighborhood book swap. Post flyers to advertise the event.	10 Listen to an audio book today.	11 Write a story in your journal about what it would be like to live in India.	12 Learn more about him by reading " <i>Jesse Owens: Fastest Man Alive</i> " by Carole Brown.	13 Read a story to a younger sibling or neighbor.
	14 Read a book that won the Pura Belpre award.	15 Today is the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month. Read " <i>Esperanza</i> " by Pam Munoz Ryan, or another book.	16 Read a biography about a famous Hispanic American.	17 Create a wordless story, using only illustrations. Share it with a friend or sibling.	18 Read for 20 minutes today.	19 It's National Talk like a Pirate Day. Read a book about pirates.	20 It's World Gratitude Day. Write a thank-you note to a firefighter or police officer
	21 What instruments are used in a Mariachi band? Find out!	22 Look up the word September. What does it mean? What are the differences between the Spanish and English versions?	23 Ray Charles and Bruce Springsteen were born on this day. Make a list of your favorite singers and their songs.	24 Do you know the difference between a colon and a semicolon? How about an apostrophe and a comma?	25 Today is Shel Silverstein's birthday. Celebrate by reading " <i>Giraffe and a Half</i> ."	26 Johnny Appleseed was born on this day in 1774. Read "The Story of <i>Johnny Appleseed</i> ."	27 Read in bed after you wake up today.
	28 Write a list of five important Spanish explorers.	29 Ask your friends about their favorite authors.	30 How many books did you read this month? Make a list.				

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